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**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 3:59 PM

**To:** zgolkar@voorhees.edu

**Subject:** American University of Antiqua Introduction

**Attachments:** AUA Fact Sheet.pdf

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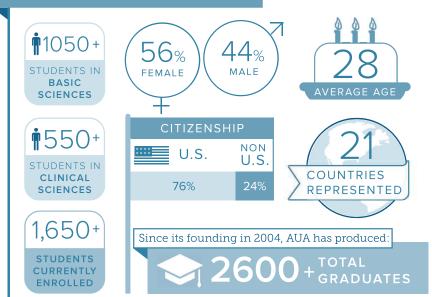


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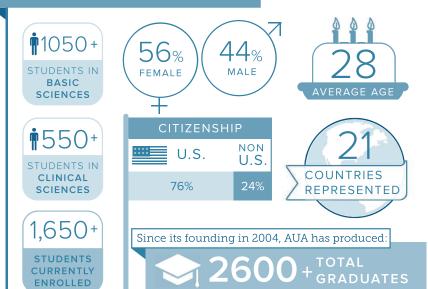


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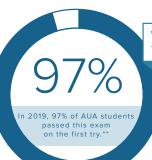
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**To:** Samara Chamble

**Subject:** External New Event: Zhabiz Golkar - 09:15am Tue, Sep 22, 2020 - 15 min AUA Quick

Introduction

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Hi Samara Chamble,

A new event has been scheduled.

#### **Event Type:**

15 min AUA Quick Introduction

#### Invitee:

Zhabiz Golkar

#### **Invitee Email:**

zgolkar@voorhees.edu

#### **Event Date/Time:**

09:15am - Tuesday, September 22, 2020 (Eastern Time - US & Canada)

## **Description:**

Meeting to discuss AUA College of Medicine, share information about your institution's premed students and learn about scholarship and partnership opportunities.

#### Location:

This is a Zoom web conference.

Attendees can join this meeting from a computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://zoom.us/j/7101450552

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**To:** Samara Chamble

**Subject:** External Signed MOU- Voorhees College Fw: American University of Antigua MOU

**Attachments:** AUA MOU 2020-10-06\_120510.pdf

**Importance:** High

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Thank you Dr. Golkar

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Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Zhabiz Golkar <zgolkar@voorhees.edu>
Cc: Carolyn M. Grant <cgrant@voorhees.edu>

Subject: Re: Good News! Fw: American University of Antigua MOU

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I look forward to working with you,

Samara

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**To:** Samara Chamble

**Subject:** External VC- School's logo

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Please see attached requested VC official logo.

Thank you Dr. Golkar

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**To:** Samara Chamble

**Subject:** Re: External Re: American University of Antigua Introduction

## 15 min AUA Quick Introduction

9:15am - 9:30am, Tuesday, September 22, 2020

## Thank you

Zhabiz Golkar

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From: Samara Chamble <schamble@AUAMED.ORG>

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I look forward to speaking with you,

Samara

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From: Zhabiz Golkar [mailto:zgolkar@voorhees.edu]

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 4:12 PM

To: Samara Chamble <schamble@AUAMED.ORG>

**Subject:** External Re: American University of Antigua Introduction CAUTION:Be Careful when opening up links and attachments.

Good afternoon Samara,

Thank you for your email and interest in our VC students. I would like to set up an appointment to review the potential for our students.

Dr. Golkar Zhabiz Golkar

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From: Samara Chamble < schamble@AUAMED.ORG >

**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 3:58 PM **To:** Zhabiz Golkar <zgolkar@voorhees.edu>

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Good Afternoon Dr. Golkar,

I hope this message finds you well during these times. My name is Samara Chamble and I'm writing on behalf of American University of Antigua College of Medicine.

Are you the faculty advisor for students interested in medical school? I am hoping to share some information with the advisor about our institution, including how we can support interested Voorhees College applicants through scholarships, webinars and other engagement on campus. I have attached a sheet of quick facts about AUA to this email. If you are not already familiar with our institution, located island of Antigua, AUA is a top-tier Caribbean medical school founded to give a fighting chance to students who may have been squeezed out of the highly competitive US medical school system. This includes those who may have stumbled a bit academically in undergrad, aspiring doctors from cultural backgrounds underrepresented in medicine, and students who, have had bad luck in the medical school interview process. Our philosophy is that every medical student deserves a chance to succeed.

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Would you please let me know if you have availability to speak via zoom or phone further? I hope to hear from you,

Samara

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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 2:02 PM

To: 'Zhabiz Golkar'

Subject: RE: External Re: American University of Antiqua MOU

Hello Dr. Golkar,

How are you? I'm checking in to see if you or your colleagues had any questions about the proposed MOU agreement or AUA.

Best, Samara

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From: Samara Chamble <schamble@AUAMED.ORG>

Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:54 PM

**To:** 'zgolkar@voorhees.edu'

**Subject:** A Note From Dr. John Yergan - American University of Antigua College of Medicine

Good Afternoon Dr. Golkar,

I hope this email finds you well. As we are now in Spring, I know that many of your students are receiving US medical school admission decisions. This can be both an exciting and stressful time for students. Our Executive Dean of Preclinical Sciences, Dr. John Yergan, went through this same process himself. As a MOU program affiliate institution, AUA is here for your students. Having said that, Dr. Yergan asked me to share the following message with you.

### **Message to Program Affiliates:**

I recall as a Black medical student in the United States traveling to HBCUs to represent my school and to recruit college students to apply. It was a rewarding and successful experience. My medical school days have been followed by a satisfying career in medicine. Currently, I serve as our school's Executive Dean for the preclinical campus in Antigua. Our mission is to provide high quality medical education to all of our students. We provide access to medical education to a broader range of students, including students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to study medicine. This is our passion.

We have a modern campus on the lovely island of Antigua. Our goal is to not only teach, but to support students while they are here. We prepare them for clinical rotations at affiliate hospitals throughout the U.S. If you have students you think may be interested in our school, please do not hesitate to contact Samara Chamble, Manager for University Outreach. She will take it from there.

Sincerely,

John Yergan, MD MPH Executive Dean of Preclinical Sciences American University of Antigua College of Medicine



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